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65. (amended) *An* The isolated Major Histocompatibility Complex Class II immunogenic peptide, wherein said peptide is selected from the group consisting of QNILLSNAPLGPQFP (Ty 56-70) (SEQ ID NO: 1), and NILLSNAPLGPQFP (Ty 57-70) (SEQ ID NO: 2).

66. (amended) An isolated Major Histocompatibility Complex Class II immunogenic peptide, wherein said peptide comprises a 9 amino acid segment of a sequence selected from the group consisting of QNILLSNAPVGPQFP (Ty 56-70, L65→V) (SEQ ID NO: 3), QNILLSNVPVGPQFP (Ty 56-70, A63→V and L65→V) (SEQ ID NO: 4), and QNILLSNVPLGPQFP (Ty 56-70, A63→V) (SEQ ID NO: 5).

67. (amended) An isolated Major Histocompatibility Complex Class II immunogenic peptide, wherein said peptide is selected from the group consisting of QNILLSNAPVGPQFP (Ty 56-70, L65→V) (SEQ ID NO: 3), QNILLSNVPVGPQFP (Ty 56-70, A63→V and L65→V) (SEQ ID NO: 4), QNILLSNVPLGPQFP (Ty 56-70, A63→V) (SEQ ID NO: 5), QNFLLSNAPLGPQFP (Ty 56-70, I58→F) (SEQ ID NO: 18), QNVLLSNAPLGPQFP (Ty 56-70, I58→V) (SEQ ID NO: 19), and QNILFSNAPLGPQFP (Ty 56-70, L60→F) (SEQ ID NO: 24).

68. (new) An isolated Major Histocompatibility Complex Class II immunogenic peptide, wherein said peptide is QNILLSNAPLGPQFP (SEQ ID NO: 1).

69. (new) A derivative of the peptide according to claim 68, wherein the Q at position 1 is absent.

70. (new) A derivative of the peptide according to claim 68, wherein the I at position 3 is changed to a V (valine) or F (phenylalanine).

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